GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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IID SCHEME NO.
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up 50 Centres under the scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development of Small Scale Industries in the rural and backward areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether location of sites have been selected by the Government for these Centres;

(d) if so, the total expenditure likely to be incurred on each Centre;

(e) the share of Centre and State in setting up these Centres; and

(f) the type of service these Centres is likely to be provided to small entrepreneurs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (f): The Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme was launched in 1994 to provide industrial infrastructural facilities in the rural/backward areas for small scale industries. Under the Scheme a Central grant up to. Rs. 2.00 crore and a loan from the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) up to Rs. 3.00 crore is available for each Centre. However, in case of IID Centres in the North Eastern Region including Sikkim, Central grant is Rs. 4.00 crore and Rs. 1.00 crore is the loan from SIDBI. The State Governments/U.Ts have the option of investing their own funds in lieu of loan from SIDBI. The State Governments/U.Ts are required to select an appropriate site, firm up proposals, get these appraised from SIDBI for techno-economic viability and also appoint an Implementing Agency. Initially, the Scheme had envisaged setting up of 50 IID centres throughout the country. However, as part of the comprehensive Policy Package on Small Scale Sector announced on 31.8.2000, the IID Scheme is to progressively cover all areas in the country with 50% reservation for rural areas and 50% of the plots are to be earmarked for the tiny sector. There is now no limit on the number of IID Centres in the country.